

S. Res. 143, recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2013.

#### AFGHANISTAN'S 2014 ELECTIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the prospect for Afghanistan's 2014 elections, after receiving testimony from David D. Pearce, Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; David Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia; and Andrew Wilder, United States Institute of Peace, Sarah Chayes, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Max Boot, Council on Foreign Relations, all of Washington, D.C.

#### OFFSHORE PROFIT SHIFTING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

concluded a hearing to examine offshore profit shifting and the United States tax code, after receiving testimony from Samuel M. Maruca, Director, Transfer Pricing Operations, Internal Revenue Service, and Mark J. Mazur, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, both of the Department of the Treasury; Stephen E. Shay, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; J. Richard Harvey, Jr., Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania; and Timothy D. Cook, Peter Oppenheimer, and Phillip A. Bullock, all of Apple, Inc., Cupertino, California.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee continued consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 2061–2081; 1 private bill, H.R. 2082; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 37; and H. Res. 229–230 were introduced. **Pages H2837–39**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2839–40**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 228, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to approve the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Keystone XL pipeline, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–88). **Page H2837**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2805**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:42 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2809**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Pastor Mark Turner, South Valley Community Church, Gilroy, California. **Page H2809**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Improving Job Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2013:* H.R. 1412, amended, to improve and increase

the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 164;

**Pages H2813–15, H2830**

*American Heroes COLA Act:* H.R. 570, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans; **Pages H2815–17**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.”. **Page H2817**

*Granting the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War*

**II:** H.R. 324, amended, to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 165;

**Pages H2817–19, H2830–31**

**Helping Heroes Fly Act:** H.R. 1344, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to provide expedited air passenger screening to severely injured or disabled members of the Armed Forces and severely injured or disabled veterans, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 166;

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**Freedom to Fish Act:** S. 982, to prohibit the Corps of Engineers from taking certain actions to establish a restricted area prohibiting public access to waters downstream of a dam; and

**Pages H2825–27**

**Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of a statue of Frederick Douglass:** S. Con. Res. 16, to authorize the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of a statue of Frederick Douglass.

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**Question of Privilege:** Representative Grayson rose to a question of the privileges of the House and offered a resolution. The Chair ruled that the resolution did not constitute a question of the privileges of the House.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:55 p.m. and reconvened at 5:03 p.m.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2813.

**Senate Referral:** S. 309 was held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2830, H2830–31 and H2831–32. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CFTC: MARKET PERSPECTIVES

**Committee on Agriculture:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Future of the CFTC: Market Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Appropriations:** Full Committee held a markup on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2014; and consideration of the Report on the Suballocations of Budget Allocations. The bill was ordered reported, as amended. The Report on the Suballocations of Budget Allocation for FY 2014 was approved, as amended.

### PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Committee on Education and the Workforce:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Proposal for the U.S. Department of Education”. Testimony was heard from Arne Duncan, Secretary, Department of Education.

### CYBER THREATS AND SECURITY SOLUTIONS

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Cyber Threats and Security Solutions”. Testimony was heard from Patrick D. Gallagher, Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology, Director National Institute of Standards and Technology; and public witnesses.

### CYBERSECURITY: AN EXAMINATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLY CHAIN

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: An Examination of the Communications Supply Chain”. Testimony was heard from Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### QUALIFIED MORTGAGES: EXAMINING THE IMPACT OF THE ABILITY TO REPAY RULE

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Qualified Mortgages: Examining the Impact of the Ability to Repay Rule”. Testimony was heard from Peter Carroll, Assistant Director for Mortgage Markets, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and Kelly Cochran, Assistant Director for Regulations, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF DODD-FRANK’S CONFLICT MINERALS PROVISION

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Unintended Consequences of Dodd-Frank’s